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This booklet provides educational, professional, and biographical information on 48 presidents of the Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision. A photo of each president is included. All leaders from 1949-1998 are covered. The presidents are: Donna Henderson, Debra Cobia, Pamela Paisley, Larry C. Loesch, Charlotte M. Taylor, Marva J. Larrabee, Samuel T. Gladding, Robert Erk, Barbara Griffin, Bill K. Richardson, Don C. Locke, O. C. Hill, Mary K. Albrittain, Michele B. Thomas, John Lucas, Keith Carlson, Jean Cecil, Vernon Lee Sheeley, Edmund L. Barnette, Paul W. Fitzgerald, Thomas M. Elmore, Don W. Locke, Sue S. Mihalik, Ira R. Gladson, John D. Alcorn, Beverly B. Johnson, Thomas J. Sweeney, Harold F. Cottingham, Neil C. Gunter, William E. Hopke, Kearney Campbell, Ralph M. Roberts, William B. Royster, Emeliza Swain, Clarence L. Kent, Dorothy Alyne Rice, Nancy Ellen Lyles, Russell E. Helmick, Hugh Lovett, Robert M. Colver, Victor B. Johnson, Vernal S. Mann, Elizabeth Clotworthy, Charles G. Morehead, Ernestine Bledsoe, Ella Stephens Barrett, Margaret P. Colvin, and Dolph Camp. (MKA)

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DEBRA CECILIA COBIA, 1997-98, 47th President; Associate Professor & Director of Training, Counselor Education, Department of Counseling and Counseling Psychology, Auburn University; "Exemplary Practices in Counselor Education and Supervisionn" (SACES theme), October 23-26, 1997, Executive West Hotel (joint meetings with SREA), Louisville, KY; Kathy M. Evans, Secretary; Ernie Cowger, Treasurer, Harriet Glosoff, Newsletter Editor; **ALACES President, 1992-93; SACES Parliamentarian, 1993-96; ACES Secretary, 1994-95**.

BS (Early Childhood Education), 1976, Auburn University, ME (Special Education, Behavior Disorders/Emotional Disturbance), 1979, & EdS (Counseling & Guidance), 1983, West Georgia College; EdD (Counselor Education/Educational Psychology), 1990, The University of Alabama; **The Impact of a Social-Historical Event on the Individual Development of Three Birth Cohorts: Male Response to the Women's Movement**; Jean H. Cecil, Advisor; **ALCA Jean H. Cecil Outstanding Counselor Educator Award, 1996**.

The Future of Professional Counseling Associations

My greatest concern for the future of professional counseling associations, particulary the American Counseling Association (ACA), is that our differences across specialty areas may prove to be more powerful influences than our common interests. At a time when the need for services of professional counselors in all settings is increasing, along with the recognition of counselors as competent and appropriate service providers by the public as evidenced by such tangible markers as licensure in at least 42 states, we need to make every reasonable effort to find ways of working together. Nationally recognized training standards, ethical guidelines for counselors and supervisors, national certification of counselors in diverse specialty areas, and the adoption of competenceis for multicultural counseling are but a few examples of accomplishments which could not have been achieved without the commitment and cooperation of counselors, supervisors, and educators from diverse settings and backgrounds working together. As association and division leaders continue to explore possible structures for ACA, it is my sincere hope that they will do so with the respect and tolerance for individual differences while maintaining focus on our common interests and those of the clients we serve.

The legacy of leadership from the Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (SACES) is powerful and the history rich. I am concerned that this history be not only preserved, but continued. Intergenerational leadership is imperative, with those who currently serve drawing upon the wisdom and experience of those who have provided, and continue to provide, informed leadership while concurrently cultivating and supporting emerging leaders who clearly represent all constituent groups represented in SACES.

Debra C. Cobia
SACES President, 1997-98

DONNA ARMSTRONG HENDERSON, 1998-99, 48th President; Assistant Professor, Counselor Education Program, Wake Forest University. The 1998 SACES fall conference will be held in Montgomery, AL.

AA (English/Business), 1968, Peace College; BA (English/Business), 1970, Meredith College; MAT (English/Education), 1979, James Madison University; PhD (Counseling/Counselor Education), 1992, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville; **The Experience of Supervision: A Phenomenological Investigation (Counseling Supervision)**; Charles L. Thompson, Advisor.

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PAMELA OVERSTREET PAISLEY, 1996-97, 46th President; Associate Professor & School Counseling Program Coordinator, The University of Georgia, Athens; "Think Change: Transforming Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES theme), Third ACES National Conference, October 3-6, 1996, Portland (OR) Marriott; Kathy M. Evans, Secretary; Ernie Cowger, Treasurer; Harriet Glosoff, Newsletter Editor; **NCACES President, 1993-94**.

BA (History), 1973, University of North Carolina, Greensboro; MA (Counselor Education & Research), 1977, Appalachian State University; EdD (Counselor Education), 1987, North Carolina State University; **The Developmental Effects of a Staff Development Program for Beginning Teachers**, Don C. Locke, Advisor; **NCCA Devoted Service Award, 1995**.

LARRY CHARLES LOESCH, 1995-96, 45th President; Professor, Department of Counselor Education, University of Florida; "A Time for Professional Reflection" (SACES theme), November 2-5, 1995, Knoxville (TN) Hilton; Stephanie Puleo, Secretary; Ernie Cowger, Treasurer, Debra C. Cobia, Parliamentarian; **AMEG** (now **AAC**) **President, 1982-83**; **FLACD** (now **FLCA**) **President, 1982-83**.

BS (Secondary Education/Mathematics), 1967, MEd (Student Personnel Services), 1970, & PhD (Counselor Education/Measurement & Evaluation), 1973, Kent State University; **An Instrumental Investigation of Counselor and Client Nonverbalized Feelings in the Counseling Relationship**, Lawrence Litwack, Advisor.

CHARLOTTE MURROW TAYLOR, 1994-95, 44th President; Director of Counseling Services, Berkeley County (SC) Public Schools, until June 1995; Associate Professor, Counseling Program, Department of Counseling & Educational Leadership, Clemson University, July 1995 to present; Private Practice, 1990 to present; "Many Hands Make Lives Work" (SACES theme), November 3-6, 1994, Adam's Mark Hotel, Charlotte, NC; Stephenie Puleo, Secretary; Ernie Cowger, Treasurer; Debra C. Cobia, Parliamentarian; **SCACES President, 1985-86**; **SCACD** (now **SCCA**) **President, 1987-88**; **ACES Secretary, 1993-94**.

BS (Psychology/Education), 1969, Jacksonville (FL) University; MEd (Counseling), 1976, The Citadel; EdD (Counseling), The University of Memphis; **A Study to Determine the Effect of a Life-Skills Related Suicide Prevention Curriculum on the Depression Levels of Adolescents (Life Skills-Related)**; Richard K. James, Advisor; **SCACD** (now **SCCA**) **Humanitarian Award (1984) & Outstanding Administrator Award (1987)**; **SACES Outstanding Counseling Supervisor Award, 1990**; **ACES Professional Service Award, 1994**.

MARVA JEAN LARRABEE, 1993-94, 43rd President; Professor, Department of Educational Psychology & Program Director, Career Development Training Institute, University of South Carolina; "Enhancing Professionalism Through Collaboration and Advocacy" (SACES theme), October 28-31, 1993, Hampton Inn & College of Charleston Conference Center, Charleston, SC; Glenda Hubbard, Secretary; Ernie Cowger, Treasurer; Debra C. Cobia, Parliamentarian; **ACES Treasurer, 1989-92**; **SCACD** (now **SCCA**) **Executive Secretary, 1986-92**.

BME (Music Education), 1963, University of Tulsa; MEd (Guidance & Counseling/Psychology), 1970, University of Louisville; EdD (Counseling & Guidance), 1977, Indiana University; **The Effects of Three Rater Observation Methods on Global Ratings of Coached-Client Role Performance as Partial Verification of the Internal Validity of Simulated Interview Research**; **ACES Research Award** (with Lynda A. Neese), **1991 & 1992**.

SAMUEL TEMPLEMAN GLADDING, 1992-93, 42nd President; Assistant to the President for Special Projects, Professor of Counseling, & now Director (since 1996), Counselor Education Program, Wake Forest University; "Valuing Pluralism: Building Community for the 21st Century" (ACES theme), Second ACES National Conference, September 17-20, 1992, Hyatt Regency San Antonio (TX); Mary Deck, Secretary; Ernie Cowger, Treasurer; Thomas M. Elmore, Newsletter Editor; **ASGW President, 1993-94**; **ACES President, 1996-97**.

BA (History), 1967, Wake Forest University; MA (Religion), 1970, Yale University; MAEd (Counselor Education), 1971, Wake Forest University; PhD (Child Development & Family Relations), 1977, University of North Carolina-Greensboro; **Empathy, Gender, and Training as Factors in the Identification of Cry-Signal Patterns of Infants**; Mary Elizabeth Keister, Advisor; Post-Doctoral Studies (Psychology), 1979, University of North Carolina-Greensboro.

ROBERT RICHARD ERK, 1991-92, 41st President; Associate Professor of Counselor Education & Educational Psychology, Department of Educational Studies, University of Tennessee-Martin; "Counselor Educators and School Counselors/Supervisors - We Started Together; We Stay Together" (SACES-ASCA collaborative conference theme), October 31-November 3, 1991, Omni Hotel, Atlanta, GA; Glenda Isenhour, Secretary; Ernie Cowger, Treasurer.

BSEd (Secondary Education/Social Science), 1969, & MS (Counseling & Guidance), 1971, Troy State University; EdS (Counseling & Guidance), 1972, Georgia State University; EdD (Counselor Education/Educational Psychology), 1976, Mississippi State University; **The Effects of Precounseling Orientation on the Counseling Relationship and Counseling Effectiveness**; Warren F. Housley, Advisor.

BARBARA LEE GRIFFIN, 1990-91, 40th President; Associate Professor, Department of Counseling & Educational Leadership, Clemson University; "Credentialing Revisited" (SACES theme), November 1-4, 1990, Omni International Hotel, Norfolk, VA; Glenda Isenhour, Secretary; George Johnson, Treasurer; **SCACES President, 1988-90**; **ACES President, 1993-94**.

BS (Social Work), 1967, Florida State University; MEd (Guidance & Counseling), 1970, Indiana University of Pennsylvania; Six Year Certificate (Counseling & Guidance), 1975, University of Bridgeport; PhD (Higher Education-Student Personnel/Counseling), 1979, Florida State University; **Secondary School Counseling Procedures, Materials, and Programs for Female Students as Related to the Guidelines Established by Title IX**, Melvene Hardee, Advisor.

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Billy K. RICHARDSON, 1989-90, 19th President; Associate Professor, Center for Rehabilitation Studies, University of North Texas; "Global Visions: Celebrating Diversity, Creating Community" (SACES/SRBA Joint Conference theme), October 25-29, 1989, Delta Court of Flags, Orlando, FL; Glenda Isenhour, Secretary; George W. Johnson, Treasurer; Mary K. Albrittain, Parliamentarian; Robert E. Davis, Newsletter Editor; **ACES Secretary, 1977-78; ARCA President, 1996-97**.

BA (Geology/Social Science), 1956, Berea College; MEd (Counseling & Educational Psychology), 1961, University of Illinois; EdS (Counseling), 1964, University of Missouri; PhD (Rehabilitation Counseling & Psychology), 1969, The University of Iowa; **Prediction of Rehabilitation Counselor Effectiveness: The Relationship of Counselor Characteristics to Supervisors' Ratings**; C. Esco Obermann, Supervisor.

DON CARY LOCKE, 1988-89, 38th President; Professor & Head (1987-93), Department of Counselor Education, North Carolina State University, Raleigh (NCSU); now Director, NCSU Doctoral Program in Adult & Community College Education at the Asheville (NC) Graduate Center; "ACES: Charting the Future" (ACES theme), First ACES National Conference, October 6-9, 1988, Clarion Hotel, St. Louis, MO; Glenda Isenhour, Secretary; George W. Johnson, Treasurer; **NCPGA (now NCCA) President, 1980-81; ACES Editorial Board Member, 1981-93; ACES Secretary, 1985-86; ACA Foundation Trustee & Chair, 1993-96**.

BS (History, **Cum Laude**), 1963, & MEd (History), 1964, Tennessee State University; EdD (Guidance & Counseling), 1974, Ball State University; **Attitudes of Indiana Guidance Directors and Counselor Educators Toward the Use of Paraprofessionals in Secondary School Guidance Services**, Robert Hayes, Advisor; **NCCA Ella Stephens Barrett Award, 1990**.

OLIVER C. HILL, 1987-88, 37th President; Guidance Consultant, Georgia State Department of Education; Became Director of School Counseling, Fulton County (GA) Board of Education; "Consultation: The Vital Link" (SACES theme), November 1-3, 1987, Radisson Francis Marion Hotel, Charleston, SC; Glenda Isenhour, Secretary; George W. Johnson, Treasurer; Vernon Lee Sheeley, Parliamentarian; Dick Pelley, Newsletter Editor; **GACES President**.

BS (Mathematics/Education/Psychology), Mississippi State University; MAE (School Counseling), Auburn University; EdS (School Counseling/School Administration), Georgia State University; State of Georgia Department of Education **Faithful Service Award** (20 years).

MARY KAY ALBRITTAIN, 1986-87, 36th President; Chief, Pupil Services Branch, Maryland State Department of Education; "Counseling Supervision: A Challenge" (SACES theme), SACES/SRBA Joint Conference, November 1-4, 1986, Clarion Hotel, New Orleans, LA; Tim Daly, Secretary; George W. Johnson, Treasurer; Vernon Lee Sheeley, Parliamentarian; Francis A. White, Jr., Newsletter Editor; **MPGA (now MCA) President, 1977-78; MACES President, 1981-82; ACES Secretary,1984-85; SACES Parliamentarian, 1989-90**.

BA; MEd (Counseling), The George Washington University; **MACD (now MCA) Counselor of the Year, 1986; ACES Professional Service Award, 1988**.

MICHELE BURNARD THOMAS, 1985-86, 35th President; Professor & Associate Coordinator of the Counseling Curriculum, Department of Psychology, Tennessee State University; "Families in Transition" (SACES theme), November 2-5, 1985, Sheraton Century Center Hotel, Atlanta, GA; Jeanette Heritage, Secretary; George W. Johnson, Treasurer; Keith Carlson, Parliamentarian; Francis A. White, Jr., Newsletter Editor; **TPGA (now TCA) Executive Secretary & State Legislative Chair, 1975-76; TACES President, 1980-82**.

BA (Chemistry, **Summa Cum Laude**), 1963, Ohio Dominican College; MEd (Guidance & Counseling), 1970, & PhD (Student Personnel Services in Higher Education), 1972, The University of Mississippi; **A Descriptive Analysis of Foreign Graduate Students and the Relationship of Their Characteristics to Academic Achievement at the University of Mississippi**; Katherine Rea, Advisor; Post-Doctoral Studies (Counseling Psychology), 1980, Austin Peay State University & Vanderbilt University; Post-Doctoral Internship (Counseling Psychology), 1983, Vanderbilt University Counseling & Psychological Services Center.

JOHN DAVID LUCAS, 1984-85, 34th President; Program Director, Division of Guidance Services (now Director of Programs, Guidance & Counseling), Texas Education Agency; "Integrating People and Technology: The Counselor's Challenge" (SACES theme), November 4-6, 1984, Radisson Plaza Hotel, Nashville, TN; Fair King, Secretary; George W. Johnson, Treasurer; Ron Anderson, Newsletter Editor.

BA (Business Administration), 1959, & MEd (Educational Administration), 1962, & 39 graduate hours (Guidance & Research), Texas A & M University; NDEA Counseling & Guidance Summer Institutes, University of Texas (1964) and Oklahoma State University (1965).

KEITH WILBERT CARLSON, 1983-84, 33rd President; Professor (Counselor Educator), Department of Psychology, Middle Tennessee State University; Enhancement Through Professional Commitment" (SACES theme), October 1-4, 1983, Sheraton Mobile, Mobile, AL; Connie Dardin, Secretary; George W. Johnson, Treasurer; Linda Rudolph, Newsletter Editor; **SACES Parliamentarian, 1974-76, 1977-79, 1980-82, & Treasurer, 1977-79, 1980-82; ACES Parliamentarian, 1975-76; TACES President, 1975-76**.

BA (Humanities), 1964, Eureka College; MSEd (Elementary School Guidance), 1968, & EdD (Counselor Education), 1971, Northern Illinois University; **Reinforcement of Empathy: An Operant Paradigm for the Training of Counselors**; Betty J. Bosdell, Advisor.

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JEAN BOUCHINS CECIL, 1982-83, 32nd President; Professor & Program Chair (1978-92), Counselor Education, Area of Behavioral Studies, The University of Alabama; "We Have The Bread -- When Can We Get The Marmalade? 'Expectations And Commitments' Implementation" (SACES theme), September 25-28, 1982, El Tropicano Hotel, San Antonio, TX; Joseph D. Dameron, Secretary; Roger Tittle, Treasurer; Jane Hopping, Publications Chair & Newsletter Editor; **ALPGA** (now **ALCA**) **President, 1981-82**.

BS (Chemistry/Mathematics), & BSEd (Physical Science/Mathematics), 1947, Concord College; MA (Secondary Education), 1950, Master's equivalency in Counseling & Guidance (1957, 1958, & 1959 Summers), & PhD (Counseling & Guidance/Clinical Psychology & Sociology), 1965, West Virginia University; **An Analysis of the Effect of Graduate Program Structures on the Professional Identification of Counselors**; Walter H. Jarecke & Richard H. Dana, II, Advisors; **ACES 50th Anniversary Distinguished Mentor Award, 1990**; **Jean H. Cecil Outstanding Counselor Educator Award** (an annual award established in her honor by ALCA in 1991).

VERNON LEE SHEELEY, 1981-82, 31st President; Professor, Counseling Unit, Department of Educational Leadership, Western Kentucky University; "COUNSELING ODYSSEY: Holistic/Futurist" (SACES theme), October 3-6, 1981, Holiday Inn, Huntington, WV; Marie C. Shafe, Secretary; Keith W. Carlson, Treasurer & Parliamentarian; Marie Shafe & Joe Scalise, Newsletter Co-editors; **KPGA** (now **KCA**) **President, 1975-76**; **SACES Secretary (1977-79) & Parliamentarian, 1979-80, 1986-88**; **ACES Secretary (1981-82), President (1985-86), & Parliamentarian, 1994-96**; **KACES President, 1990-92**.

BA (Social Studies), 1950, & MA (History), 1951, Case-Western Reserve University; MA (NDEA Counseling & Guidance Institute, 1962-63), 1964, Arizona State University; PhD (Guidance & Counselor Education), 1968, The University of Wyoming; **Leaders in Professional Organizations in the Guidance and Counseling Movement; Some Implications of Their Personal and Professional Backgrounds**; Lyle L. Miller, Advisor; **KPGA** (now **KCA**) **Kearney Campbell Memorial Award, 1976**; **ACES Distinguished Professional Service Award, 1978**.

EDMUND LEONARD BARNETTE, 1980-81, 30th President; Professor, Department of Counselor Education & Psychology, Arkansas State University (retired in 1993); "Through Togetherness, We Serve" (SACES theme), October 4-7, 1980, Arlington Hotel, Hot Springs, AR; Marie C. Shafe, Secretary & Newsletter Editor; Keith W. Carlson, Treasurer; **ARACES President, 1976-78**.

BA (Social Science/History), 1959, & MSEd (Guidance & Counseling), 1961, College of William & Mary; PhD (Educational Psychology & Counselor Education), 1967, The University of Alabama; **A Scale for Determining Preference for Developmental or Remedial Approaches in Elementary School Guidance**; Fain Guthrie & John Seymour, Adivsors.

PAUL WEBB FITZGERALD, 1979-80, 29th President (deceased); Professor, Department of Counselor Education, University Of Florida; "Reflections and Directions: The Decade Ahead" (SACES theme), October 6-9, 1979, The Treasure Island Inn, Daytona Beach Shores, FL; Richard Maeder, Secretary; Ellen Amatea, Treasurer; Marie C. Shafe, Newsletter Editor; **FLADC** (now **FLCA**) **President, 1961-62**; **ASCA President, 1965-66**.

BA (Mathematics), 1951, Marshall University; MEd (Pupil Personnel Services), 1952, University of Florida; EdD (Guidance & Supervision: Research & Evaluation), 1962, The Florida State University; **The Influence of an Experimental In-Service Educational Program on Secondary School Counselors' Knowledge of, Attitudes Toward, and Amount of Time Spent in Counseling**; Harold F. Cottingham, Advisor.

THOMAS MORRIS ELMORE, 1978-79, 28th President; Professor of Counseling Psychology & Director of Counseling Program, Wake Forest University (retired in 1996, now working hard traveling); "Current Issues: Priorities for Personal and Professional Change" (SACES theme), September 30, October 1-2, 1978, The Sheraton-Nashville (TN) Hotel Downtown, Vernon Lee Sheeley, Secretary & Newsletter Editor; Keith W. Carlson, Treasurer & Parliamentarian; **NCPGA** (now **NCCA**) **President, 1969-70**; **NCACES President, 1974-75**; **ACES President, 1982-83**.

BA (Education/English/Social Studies, **Cum Laude**), 1956, Wake Forest University; MA (Psychology: Guidance & Counseling), 1957, Peabody College, Vanderbilt University; PhD (Counseling Psychology), 1962, The Ohio State University; **The Development of a Scale to Measure Psychological Anomie**; Francis P. Robinson, Advisor; **NCCA Ella Stephens Barrett Award, 1978**; **ACES Mentor of the Year Award, 1985**.

DONALD WILES LOCKE, 1977-78, 27th President; Associate Professor & Head, Department of Secondary & Counselor Education (currently Associate Dean, College of Education & Professor of Counseling), Northeast Louisiana University; October 2-4, 1977, The Monteleone, New Orleans, LA; Vernon Lee Sheeley, Secretary; Keith W. Carlson, Treasurer; **LAACES President, 1975-76**; **AHEAD President, 1977-78**; **APGA** (now **ACA**) **Board of Directors, 1978-79**; **AACD** (now **ACA**) **Board of Directors, 1981-85**; **CACREP Board Member & Vice Chair, 1986-92**; **IAMFC President, 1994-96**; **ACA Governing Council, 1994-97**.

BS (History), 1963, & MEd (Counseling), 1964, Mississippi College; EdD (Higher Education/Counseling), 1968, University of Mississippi; **A Comparison of College Environmental Expectations and Perceptions of Prospective and Enrolled Students at the University of Mississippi**; L. L. Love, Advisor.

SUE SANDFORD MIHALIK, 1976-77, 26th President (deceased); Chief Consultant, Elementary School Guidance, Division of Guidance Services, Texas Education Agency; October 3-5, 1976, Sheraton-Crabtree Inn, Raleigh, North Carolina; Josept C. Rotter, Secretary-Treasurer.

BA (Elementary Education: Psychology), 1952, University of Arizona; MEd (Guidance & Counseling), 1965, Trinity University.

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IRA RICHARD GLADDEN, 1975-76, 25th President; Supervisor of Guidance & Testing, Knoxville (TN) City School System; October 5-7, 1975, Admiral Semmes Hotel, Mobile, AL; Joseph C. Rotter, Secretary-Treasurer; **East Tennessee PGA President, 1962-63; TPGA (now TCA) President, 1972-73**.

BS (Natural Science, **Mary Fabian Scholar**), 1953, MS (Guidance), 1957, The University of Tennessee; **O. B. Bowley Guidance Award, 1974**.

JOHN DOUGLAS ALCORN, 1974-75, 24th President; Professor & Chair, Department of Counseling Psychology & Counselor Education (currently since 1992, Chair, Department of Psychology, University of Southern Mississippi; October 6-8, 1974, Mills Hyatt House, Charleston, SC; Joseph C. Rotter, Secretary-Treasurer; **MPGA (now MCA) President, 1969-70; MPA President, 1982-83**.

BS (Agriculture Education), 1956, MEd (Counseling & Guidance), 1960, & PhD (Counseling & Guidance), 1965, East Texas State University (now Texas A & M University-Commerce); **An Investigation of Interpersonal Orientations**; Everett D. Erb, Advisor.

BEVERLEY BROWN JOHNSON, 1973-74, 23rd President; Director of Career Guidance, Instructional Services Center, Atlanta (GA) Public Schools; "Counselors Without Walls" (SACES theme), October 7-9, 1973, River Terrace Motel, Gatlinburg, TN; Joseph C. Rotter, Secretary-Treasurer; **ACES Secretary, 1964-65**.

AB, 1938, The Florida State University; MA (Student Personnel Administration), 1947, Teachers College, Columbia University; PhD (Guidance & Psychology), 1959, The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; **A Study of the Functions of Personnel Deans in Institutions of Higher Learning in the State of North Carolina**; William D. Perry, Supervisor.

THOMAS JOHN SWEENEY, 1972-73, 22nd President; Professor & Head, Department of Counselor Education, University of South Carolina (currently at University of North Carolina-Greensboro); "Commitment to Leadership!" (SACES theme), October 1-3, 1972, Sheraton-Biloxi (MS) Motor Hotel; Joseph C. Rotter, Secretary-Treasurer; **SCPGA (now SCCA) President, 1966-67; ACES President, 1976-77; APGA (now ACA) President, 1980-81; Founding President & Executive Director, Chi Sigma Iota Counseling Academic & Professional Honor Society International**.

BA (Social Studies), 1959, University of Akron; MS (Guidance), 1960, University of Wisconsin; PhD (Counseling & Counselor Education), The Ohio State University; **The School Counselor: Activities and Attributes**; Herman J. Peters, Advisor; **OPGA (now OCA) Outstanding Achievement Award (1977) & Charles Weaver Award for Distinguished Service in the Counseling Profession (1982); ACES Distinguished Professional Service Award, 1984; AACD (now ACA) Distinguished Professional Service Award (1984) & Carl Perkins Legislative Service Award (1986)**.

HAROLD FRED COTTINGHAM, 1971-72, 21st President (deceased); Professor & Head, Department of Guidance & Counseling, The Florida State University; "Accountability--Career Development" (major theme), October 3-5, 1971, Williamsburg (VA) Lodge Conference Center; Don J. Herrmann, Secretary-Treasurer; **MVGA (now MCDA) President, 1962-63; APGA (now ACA) President, 1964-65**.

BEd (Social Science-History), 1935, Eastern Illinois University; MA (Education-Guidance), 1940, University of Iowa; EdD (Counseling & Guidnce), 1947, Indiana University; **The Predictive Value of Selected Paper and Pencil Mechanical Aptitude Tests in Relation to Woodworking**; Melvin Lewis, Advisor.

NEIL CONDON GUNTER, 1970-71, 20th President; Director of Pupil Personnel Services, Georgia Department of Education (After retirement in 1986, he began a new career in 1987 and established Neil C. Gunter Associates in 1991, a case management service for insurance companies.); "Interpersonal Communications" (SACES theme), October 11-13, 1970, Manger Motor Inn, Tampa, FL; Paul Vail, Secretary-Treasurer; **SACES Secretary/Treasurer, 1965-69; GACES President, 1967-69; GPGA (now GCA) President, 1972-73; ACES President, 1975-76**.

AB (Sociology), 1955, & MEd (History & Secondary Education), 1960, Mercer University; EdD (Counseling & Student Personnel), 1969, The University of Georgia; **Self-Role Perceptions and Cross-Role Perception of School Counselors, School Social Workers, and School Psychologists**; George M. Gazda, Advisor.

WILLIAM ERNEST HOPKE, 1969-70, 19th President (deceased); Professor & Head, Department of Counselor Education, North Carolina State University, Raleigh (retired in 1980 and continued as part-time consultant and editor of **Encyclopedia of Careers and Vocational Guidance**); "The Counselor as an Agent of Change" (SACES theme), October 12-14, 1969, Reed House & Motor Inn, Chattanooga, TN; Neil C. Gunter, Secretary-Treasurer; **NCPGA (now NCCA) Research & Writing Award, 1979**.

BA (Social Studies), 1939, & MA (Guidance), 1946, State University of New York, Albany; EdD (Student Personnel), 1950, Teachers College, Columbia University; **An Investigation of a Test of Several Basic Counselor Aptitudes**; Esther Lloyd-Jones, Advisor.

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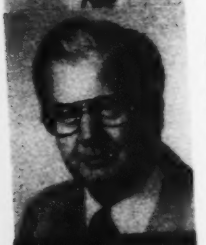
KEARNEY CAMPBELL, 1968-69, 18th President (deceased); Director, Division of Guidance Services, Kentucky State Department of Education (featured presenters included Willis E. Dugan, Don Twiford, Gilbert Moore, and Norman C. Gysbers); October 13-16, 1968, Phoenix Hotel, Lexington, KY; Neil C. Gunter, Secretary-Treasurer.

BS (Agriculture), 1939, MS (Education), 1950, & EdD (Counseling & Guidance), 1958, University of Kentucky; **The Role of the Agriculture Teacher in the Vocational and Educational Guidance of Students in Vocational Agriculture in the High Schools of Kentucky**; Carsie Hammonds, Advisor; **Kearney Campbell Memorial Plaque** (an annual award established in his honor by KCA, 1972).

RALPH MYRON "SCOTTY" ROBERTS, 1967-68, 17th President; Professor & Chair, Department of Counseling & Guidance; First Head, The University of Alabama Area of Behavioral Studies from 1971 to retirement in 1978, commuting to Florida for a number of years during the fall and winter months; More recently "re-retired" to Tuscaloosa & Gulf Shores, AL; October 8-11, 1967, Americana Motor Hotel, Atlanta, GA; Neil C. Gunter, Secretary-Treasurer; **ALPGA** (now **ALCA**) **Distinguished Service Award, 1969**.

AB (English, Journalism, French), 1940, & MA (Secondary Education), 1949, The University of Alabama; MA (Guidance & Student Personnel), 1950, & EdD (Counseling: Sub-Specialization in Reading), 1951, Teachers College, Columbia University; **Reading Materials for Retarded Readers**; Ruth Strang, Advisor (with whom he wrote the **Teen Age Tales** series published by D. C. Heath, Co.



WILLIAM BURKE ROYSTER, 1966-67, 16th President; Coordinator of Guidance, Counseling, & Testing (1959-66), & Director, Division of Research, School Surveys, & Experimentation (1966-67), South Carolina State Department of Education; Superintendent, Anderson (SC) School District Five, 1967-83; Retired in 1987 to become President of Royster Educational Consultant Service until 1995, then re-retired; October 9-12, 1966, Sheraton-Charles Hotel, New Orleans, LA; Neil C. Gunter, Secretary-Treasurer; **SCPGA** (now **SCCA**) **Superintendent of the Year, 1974**, & **Pioneer Award for distinguished service in implementing and supporting guidance and counseling programs in South Carolina, 1981**.

AA, 1945, Spartanburg (SC) Junior College; AB (History & Economics), 1947, Wofford College; MEd (Public School Administration), 1955, University of South Carolina; EdD (Human Growth & Development), 1959, University of Maryland; **An Investigation of the Relationship Between Peer Acceptance, Chronological Age, Intelligence, and Academic Achievement of Seventh and Eighth Graders**; Drs. John Greene & Richard Brandt, Advisors.

EMELIZA SWAIN, 1965-66, 15th President (deceased); Professor, Department of Counseling & Personnel Services, The University of Georgia (retired in 1972); October 10-13, 1965, Francis Marion Hotel, Charleston, SC; Neil C. Gunter, Secretary-Treasurer (Featured speakers included Robert Stripling, Arthur Hitchcock, Hyrum Smith, and Kenneth B. Hoyt.); **GPGA** (now **GCA**) **President, 1966-67**.

BA (Elementary Education), 1933, Valdosta State College; MS, 1939, The University of Georgia; PhD (Education), 1953, The University of Chicago; **Conscious Thought Processes Used in the Interpretation of Reading Materials**; Drs. Benjamin S. Bloom & William S. Gray, Supervisors.

CLARENCE L. KENT, 1964-65, 14th President (deceased); Supervisor, Guidance & Testing Service, Virginia State Department of Education; October 11-14, 1964, Battery Park Hotel, Asheville, NC (Distinguished speakers included Dolph Camp, Hubert Houghton, Frank Sievers, Harold F. Cottingham, and Dean Hummel.); **VPGA** (now **VCA**) **Career Service Award, 1974**.

BA, 1934, University of Richmond; MEd, 1952, University of Virginia.

DOROTHY ALYNE RICE, 1963-64, 13th President; Professor, Educational Psychology, Henderson State University; Retired as Head, Department of Guidance & Counseling, Delta State University in 1972; October 17-19, 1963, Baker Hotel, Dallas, TX; **Mississippi ACES Chair**; **Mississippi PGA** (now **CA**) **President**.

BSE, 1929, Delta State University; MEd, 1941, University of Missouri; EdD (Higher Education), 1958, Michigan State University; **A Comparative Study of Freshmen Entering the Public Junior Colleges and the State-Supported Coeducational Senior Colleges of Mississippi**; Raymond N. Hatch, Advisor; **Arkansas CA Distinguished Service Award**.

NANCY ELLEN LYLES, 1962-63, 12th President; Supervisor of Guidance Service, Division of Vocational Education, South Carolina State Department of Education; Acting Director of Guidance in South Carolina (1965-70); Became Program Officer (1970), Region IV, U.S. Office of Education, Atlanta, GA with Career Education and Gifted/Talented Education her major responsibilities until retirement; October 14-16, 1962, Deauville Hotel, Miami Beach, FL; **ACES Secretary, 1963-64**.

BA (Education), Columbia (SC) College; MEd (Guidance), 1948, Duke University.

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RUSSELL EDGAR HELMICK, 1961-62, 11th President (deceased); Professor & Counselor Trainer, School Guidance Services, Louisiana State University (1952-1972); "Focus Upon Counselor Education" (SACES theme), October 29-31, 1961, The Sheraton Hotel, Louisville, KY; Featured speakers included Harold McCully, Harold F. Cottingham, and Robert O. Stripling.

BS (Education), 1930, EdM, 1934, & PhD, 1951, University of Cincinnati; **A Survey of Educators' Attitudes Toward Television**.

W. HUGH LOVETT, 1960-61, 10th SNAGSCT Chair/President (deceased); State Supervisor of Guidance Services, Arkansas Department of Education; October 19-21, 1960, Marriott Key Bridge Motor Hotel, Arlington, VA; Speaker: Don C. Twiford, Staff Member, Guidance, Counseling & Testing Section, U.S. Office of Education & NAGSCT President.

AA, 1935, Sheridan Missionary Baptist Junior College; AB (History: English, Mathematics), 1941, Henderson State University; MS (Vocational Education: Guidance), 1950, University of Arkansas; **Hugh Lovett Memorial Scholarship Award** (an annual award established in his honor by the Arkansas School Counselors Association and the Arkansas Personnel & Guidance Association).

ROBERT MERLE COLVER, 1959-60, 9th SNAGSCT Chair/President (deceased); Associate Professor & Assistant Director, University Counseling Center, Duke University; October 22-24, 1959, Manor Hotel, Asheville, NC; Other conference attendees included Ella S. Barrett, William Hopke, Rufus Pulliam, Roy Anderson, C. L. Kent, Marigold Scott, Don Herrman, and R. L. Embree, Jr.; **NCPGA** (now **NCCA**) **President, 1965-66; Parliamentarian, APGA Senate, 1965-70**.

AB (Education), 1936, & MEd (Counseling), 1950, University of Wichita (KS), PhD (Educational Psychology & Guidance), 1952, University of Kansas; **An Evaluation of the Selection Process and the Results of the Summerfield Scholarship Program at the University of Kansas**; William C. Cottle, Advisor; Post-Doctoral Fellow (Educational Research), 1966-67, Development Research Division, The Educational Testing Service, Princeton, NJ.

VICTOR BERNHARD JOHNSON, 1958-59, 8th SNAGSCT Chair/President (deceased), State Supervisor of Guidance, Florida Department of Education (1953-66); October 22-25, 1958, Jack Tar Motel, Hot Springs, AR; **NAGSCT TREASURER, 1956-57**.

BA (Education), 1933, Upsala College; MA (area & date), & PhD (Education), 1950, Teachers College, Columbia University; **Student Personnel Aspects of a School Survey**.

VERNAL SEALE MANN, 1957-58, 7th SNAGSCT Chair/President (deceased); Professor & Head, Department of Guidance Education, Mississippi State University (retired in 1971 and established Mann Counseling & Evaluation Services.); October 22-26, 1957, Williamsburg (VA) Motor House Inn (Thirty professionals registered.); Speakers included Frank W. Wellman & Frank L. Sievers, U.S. Office of Education, and Arthur A. Hitchcock, APGA Executive Secretary.); **MSPGA** (now **MSCA**) **President**.

AB (Education), 1928, Ashland College; MA, 1932, The Ohio State University (OSU); Postgraduate Studies at Teachers College, Columbia University & OSU.

ELIZABETH MILLS CLOTWORTHY, October 22, 1955-April 30,1957, 6th SNAGSCT Chair/President; State Supervisor of Guidance Services, South Carolina Department of Education (1953-57); Dean of Residence Life, University of South Carolina from 1971 until retirement in 1974. She continued a very active life in community service in Charleston (SC) as a volunteer at Bons Secours St. Francis Hospital and the Heyward Washington House. In early 1997, Miss Clotworthy moved to the Bishop Gadsden Retirement Community in Charleston and continues an active life there with family and friends.); October 11-13, 1956, La Playa Hotel, St. Petersburg, FL; Speakers included Frank W. Wellman and Frank L. Sievers, U.S. Office of Education, Curtis Phipps, Kearney Campbell, Edna Ross, George Harrod, Robert M. Colver, and Harold F. Cottingham.

AB (English & Latin), 1930, Winthrop College; MA (Health & Physical Education), 1939, & postgraduate study (Guidance & Student Personnel Administration), 1950-54, Teachers College, Columbia University.

CHARLES GALLOWAY MOREHEAD, October 30, 1954-October 22, 1955, 5th SNAGSCT Chair/1st Official SNAGSCT President (deceased); Professor, Counselor Trainer, & Director, Guidance Bureau, Arkansas Tech University until 1957; Professor, Occupational Information & Guidance, North Carolina State University at Raleigh from 1957 until retirement in 1974; October 19-22, 1955, Grove Park Inn, Asheville, NC (Speakers included Frank L. Sievers, U.S. Office of Education, John Chase, Harold F. Cottingham, Warren Findley, & Henry Weitz.); **ACES President, 1957-58; NCPGA** (now **NCCA**) **President; NCACES President (twice)**.

BA (English, **Cum Laude**), 1928, Hendrix College; MA (English), 1931, Duke University; MEd (Psychology & Guidance), 1948, & PhD (Educational Psychology, Guidance, & Evaluation), 1953, University of Kansas; **An Experimental Evaluation of a Small High School Counseling Program**; A. H. Turney, Advisor.

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ERNESTINE BLEDSOE, November 14, 1953-October 30, 1954, 4th SNAGSCT Chair/President; Assistant Professor, Assistant Director of Counseling & Counselor Training, & Director of Field Services in Guidance, College of Education, The University of Georgia (1948-54); Professor of Education & Psychology (since 1954) & Director of Teacher Education (1955-74), Wesleyan College until retirement in 1977; "Research and Evaluation" (SNAGSCT theme), October 29-30, 1954, Buena Vista Hotel, Biloxi, MS; Speakers included Leonard Miller, formerly of the U.S. Office of Education, Dolph Camp, Elizabeth Clotworthy, Harold F. Cottingham, E. L. Tolbert, and Robert M. Colver.

AB (Social Science & Psychology), 1933, Wesleyan College; MEd (Counseling & Psychology), 1948, The University of Georgia, EdD (Guidance & Personnel Work), 1953, Teachers College, Columbia University; **Development of Internships in Counselor Education: How One Program Evolved at the College of Education, University of Georgia**.

ELLA STEPHENS BARRETT, 1953, 3rd SNAGSCT Chair/President (deceased); State Supervisor, Guidance Services, North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (retired September 1966); "Our Challenge and How Do We Meet It?" (SNAGSCT theme), November 13-14, 1953, Clemson House, Clemson University, Clemson, SC; Speakers included George Herrod, W. Hugh Lovett, Charles G. Morehead, Ray Thompson, Henry Weitz, & Eleanor M. Zeis. Barrett was appointed to chair and represent the southern region on the NAGSCT Executive Committee, 1952-54. Barrett was the first recipient of the **NCPGA** (now **NCCA**) annual **Ella Stephens Barrett Award, March 3, 1967**. Her death occurred 18 days later.

BA (Education/English), 1925, Winthrop College; MA (Guidance & Personnel), 1943, New York University.

MARGARET PICKELS COLVIN, 1952, 2nd SNAGS Chair/President (deceased); State Supervisor of Occuptional Information & Guidance, Louisiana State Department of Education; March 3-5, 1952, Jung Hotel, New Orleans, LA; Royce E. Brewster, Assistant Chief, U.S. Office of Education, financed with federal funds and attended by approximately 30 people.

AB (Education-Social Studies, **Valedictorian**), 1938, Northwest State University; MA (Education-Psychology-Guidance), 1939, & Advance Graduate Study (summer, 1946), Louisiana State University; Advance Graduate Study, summer, 1950, Colorado A & M University.

DOLPH CAMP, 1949, 1st SNAGS Chair/President (deceased); State Supervisor of Occupational Information & Guidance, Arkansas State Department of Education, 1942-50; President, Southern Arkansas University, 1950-59; Positions with the U.S. Office of Education until retirement, 1959-69; "Organizing the Supervisory Program for Greater Service" (Southern Regional Conference of State Supervisors of Guidance Services & Counselor Trainers theme chosen by Harry A. Jager, Chief, Occupational Information & Guidance Service, U.S. Office of Education); November 14-17, 1949, Marion Hotel, Little Rock, AR. The conference was financed with federal funds.

BA (Mathematics), 1928, Hendrix College; MA (School Administration), 1931, Peabody College of Vanderbilt University; EdD (Personnel Work), 1949, Syracuse University; **Evaluation of Federally and State Aided Guidance Programs in the Public Schools of Arkansas**; Maurice E. Troyer, Advisor.

I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good, therefore, that I can do or any kindness that I can show to any fellow creature, let me do it now. Let me not defer it nor neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again.

Dorothea L. Dix

CONCLUDING STATEMENT

Partial funding support for the publication and dissemination of **MH** resulted from approval of my research grant proposal by a selection committee of SACES in the spring of 1997. As they looked forward, the committee members chose my proposal as a time to reflect, recognize, and honor in a small way the volunteer presidential leaders of our regional professional organization for vital contributions they made to the betterment of the quality of professional life during the period 1949-98. Pioneer leaders have represented all stages of SACES history, largely unwritten. They are among the greatest historical figures of the 20th century, who have shaped a culture of counseling for modern day society.

The presidents brought with them a wide range of personalities, knowledge, and levels of ability and eagerness to improve the association, They received much help from small groups of professionally dedicated and

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active association members. **MH** included photos and brief profiles of all the presidents appointed or elected to serve during the history of this regional subgroup of ACES for nearly a half century. A very informal procedure was used to select the leaders. They were chosen by the members who attended the business meetings during annual fall conferences.

During the past 30 plus years, I corresponded with all the presidential leaders in this study. Most supplied me with information requested, some of which appeared in this publication. More recently, many of the 32 leaders living also provided me editorial assistance with their profiles. Integrated within the profiles are professional and educational data, which helped to provide factual background information about the presidential leaders' responsibilities for the progress of SACES. Incorporated within the profiles with the dates the presidents served were work settings, current positions now, convention themes, other officials and, for some of the early presidents, featured speakers.

Among the 48 presidents selected were 30 males and 18 females. Thirty were university faculty members. The other 18 were state, county, or local supervisors of guidance/counseling. The most recent elected county supervisor (Charlotte Murrow Taylor, 1994-95) has since moved to Clemson University. Seventeen were formerly past presidents of state counseling associations; 2 others served as state executive secretaries; 15 served as state ACES presidents.

Eight served ACES as secretaries, two as treasurers, and two as parliamentarians. Neil Gunter formerly served SACES as secretary and treasurer. Current President Debra Cobia served as SACES parliamentarian as did Keith Carlson, Mary Kay Albrittain, and Vern Sheeley. Dolph Camp formerly served as president of ACES. Seven past presidents of SACES were selected to national ACES presidencies. Tom Sweeney (1972-73) was president of ACA during 1980-81. Harold Cottingham (1971-72) formerly presided over NCDA and ACA. Those who served as presidents of other ACA divisions were: Larry Loesch (AAC), Sam Gladding (ASGW), Bill Richardson (ARCA) Paul Fitzgerald (ASCA), and Don W. Locke (AHEAD & IAMFC).

Among the 36 past presidents of SACES who had doctoral degrees, 9 had advisors who were former ACA division presidents. SACES Presidents Jean H. Cecil and Don C. Locke were advisors of Debra Cobia and Pam Paisley, respectively, the current and immediate past presidents of SACES!

Four past presidents of SACES are honored annually by state counseling associations: Ella Stephens Barrett (NC), Kearney Campbell (KY), Jean H. Cecil (AL), and Hugh Lovett (AR).

I am extremely grateful to the 48 leaders who contributed to this short volume, the 16th monograph in my **LEADERSHIP SERIES** to promote counseling. Charlene R. Manco, a colleague in our department, prepared the cover design and served as computer technician. Thanks very much!

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